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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy :

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
 Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

- 1 2. A method of controlling apparatus at a receiver station comprising the steps
- 2 of:
- AI 3 inputting to a processor an instruction to receive a new channel of television
- cont 4 programming;
- 5 tuning a television receiver to a new frequency;
- 6 receiving a broadcast or cablecast television signal in said frequency;